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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, may I just inform the House that the rule regarding 26 periods of work is with reference to all Pandits, Tamil, Sanskrit and Hindi and with reference to Hindi Pandits this cannot apply at all even if the new rule regarding the teaching of Hindi as a Part II language is enforced? The question is with refernce to all Pandits and the assurance given was with reference to the Tamil and Sanskrit Pandits."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I thought the question referred to Hindi Pandits only. A separate question may be put with reference to other Pandits."

Opening of a High School at Beltangady, South Kanara district.

* 82 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any proposal was made to the Government recently by the South Kanara District Board to open a High School at Beltangady, Puttur taluk, South Kanara district;

(b) whether any objection has been raised by any High School in the near locality; and

(c) if so, what action the Government have taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

" (c) The proposal for the opening of a high school at Beltangady has not been approved."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, may I know whether the proposal of the district board has been finally dropped by the Government and the representations made by the aided high school there has been taken into consideration by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, there is another high school within a distance of three and a half miles. It was therefore not considered necessary to open a high school at Beltangady especially in view of the financial position of the district board; but, we have also given sanction for the opening of a high school at Trikarpur."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, may I know the distance between Beltangady and Trikarpur? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I want notice."

Handling of Mathematics by B.Scs. in V and VI Forms.

* 83 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have issued any orders declaring in B.Scs. with Physics (Main) and Mathematics and Chemistry

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subsidiary subjects as ineligible to handle Mathematics in V and VI Forms; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) Teachers handling Mathematics in Forms V and VI should be graduates, who have taken Mathematics as the main subject during their degree course."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, when ordinary S.S.L.Cs. are allowed to handle Mathematics in the III Form, why graduates holding the B.Sc. degree, who had studied Mathematics in the Intermediate and who have had teaching practice in the L.T. Class in Mathematics should not be allowed to handle Mathematics in the V and VI Forms? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, it is necessary that Mathematics teachers should have a higher knowledge of Mathematics and that is why this rule has been prescribed but where qualified candidates are not available, we are relaxing the rule and allow B.Sc. degree-holders with Mathematics as subsidiary subject to teach Mathematics."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, may I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that by this rule that persons holding B.Sc. degrees with Physics as the main subject and Chemistry and Mathematics as subsidiary subjects and who have been in charge of teaching Elementary Mathematics as well as Composite Mathematics will be affected and whether the Government will relax the rule in their favour? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, where qualified candidates with Mathematics as the main subject in their degree course are available, I do not think it will be possible or desirable to relax the rule."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, are the Government aware of the fact that, if this rule is brought into effect irrespective of the fact whether the persons have already been teaching Mathematics or not, many teachers will be affected and juniors will be replacing seniors? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, as a general rule relaxations are given only for short periods as a temporary measure. If the suggestion of the hon. Member is accepted no relaxation could be given at any time because it amounts to saying that once a relaxation is made in favour of a person who is now teaching Mathematics, it should be continued for ever."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, may I bring to the notice of the Government that any new rule should not affect the teachers already in service? In view of this, will the Government be pleased to reconsider the matter? "

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, this is a very old rule."

Opening of milkman colonization schemes in the City of Madras.

* 84 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to open milkman colonization schemes in the City of Madras?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" None at present. But the Expert Committee constituted to report on the future working of the Government Milk Factory has made a recommendation regarding the establishment of milk colonies. The report is separately under consideration."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" Sir, may I know the number of Milk Supply Unions in the State? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, this question may be addressed to the Hon. Minister in charge of Co-operation."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" Sir, may I know whether the Government have any proposals to nationalize the Madras Co-operative Milk Supply Union? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I do not see why a co-operative institution should be nationalized. I think a co-operative institution is a nationalized institution."

Number of posts of Revenue Divisional Officers filled up from 1948–49 to 1952–53.

* 85 *Q.*—SRI K. N. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the number of posts of Revenue Divisional Officers filled up every year from 1948–49 to 1952–53 and how many of these by direct recruitment?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" There is no separate recruitment to the posts of Revenue Divisional Officers. Deputy Collectors and I.A.S. Officers are posted as Revenue Divisional Officers. It is presumed that the Member wants particulars regarding the recruitment of Deputy Collectors. By transfer, 52 Tahsildars were appointed as Deputy Collectors in 1948, 37 in 1949–50, and 19 in 1951. By direct recruitment, 10 persons were appointed in 1949, 6 in 1950 and 3 in 1953."

* 86 *Q.*—THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" Sir, this question may be taken up tomorrow."